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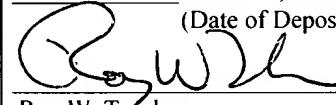
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James A Hagan, et al. : Date: March 18, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3723 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: E. Ojini : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/954,812 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: September 17, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: EDGE FINISHING PROCESS FOR GLASS : Rochester, MN 55901
OR CERAMIC DISKS USED IN DISK
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows. This paper is being submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format.

Election of Claims

Applicants elect to prosecute claim Group I, consisting of claims 1-20, without traverse.

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